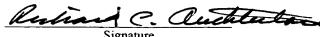
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The error is due to the Patent Office's oversight. (See applicants' claim 1 on pages 5 to 6 of applicants' Amendment in Reply to Final Official Action filed Feb. 17, 2006.) Applicants request a Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. § 254. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§



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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 10, col. 33, line 7, "The method as claimed in claim 1," is deleted.

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